

Coeur d'Alene Mayor and City Council declaring June 16, 2022 as  
"Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene Day"



### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 551,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

WHEREAS, the members of Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene are devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to improving the lives of children in Coeur d'Alene and surrounding areas and in communities around the world, Kiwanis club members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service, and

WHEREAS, the first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915; and the Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene was formed on June 16<sup>th</sup> 1922; and

WHEREAS, the service provided by the Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens; and

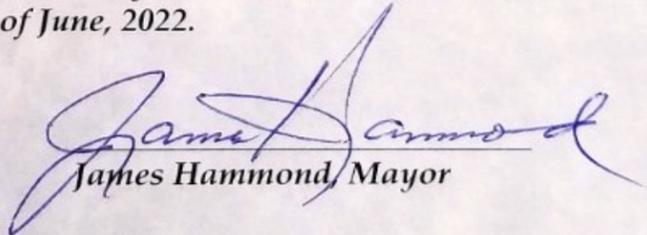
NOW, THEREFORE, I James Hammond, Mayor of the City of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as

"KIWANIS CLUB OF COEUR D'ALENE DAY"

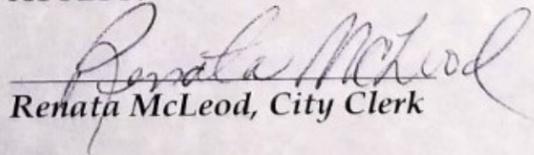
And I hereby call upon all citizens of Coeur d'Alene thereof to render support to the members of this organization and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, and the Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene whose members this day are providing meaningful service to children in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coeur d'Alene to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

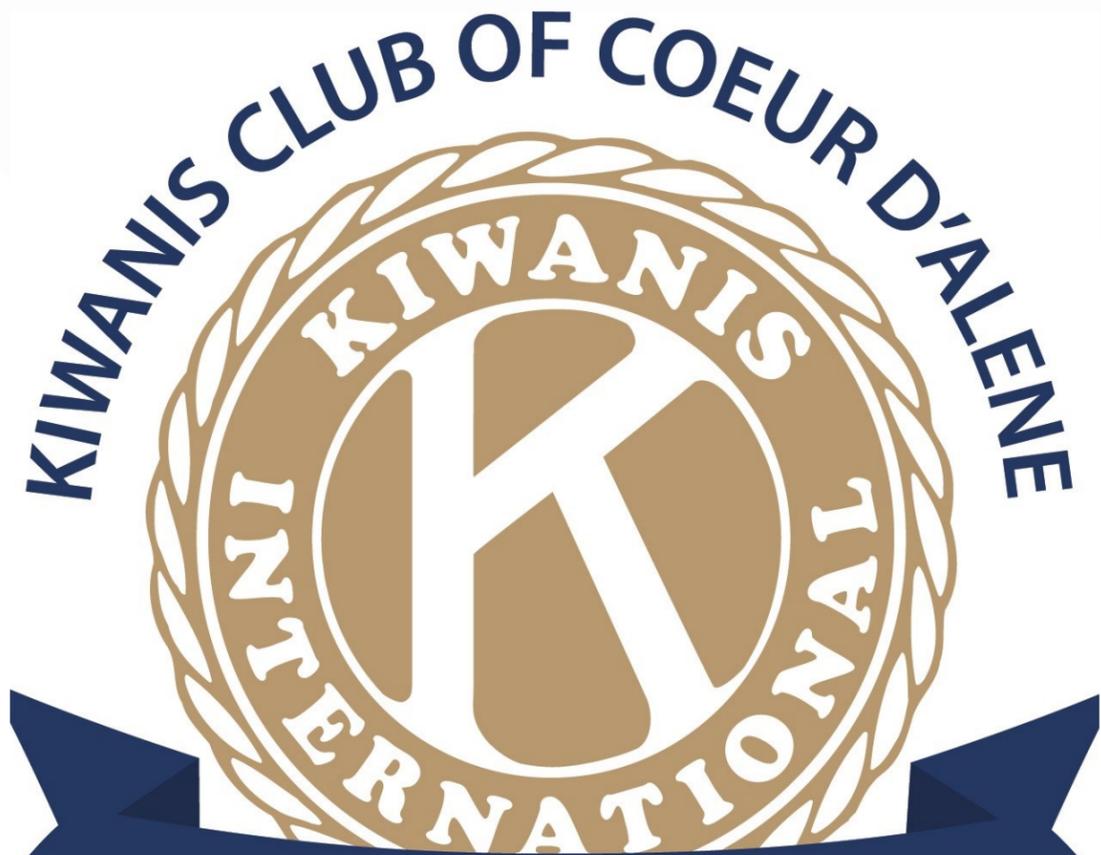


  
James Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Renata McLeod, City Clerk

A Century of Excellence



100 YEARS



# Centennial Dinner Celebration

## Thursday, June 16, 2022

### The Willows at Wolf Lodge

- ◆ Welcome—Angela Erickson, President
- ◆ Prayer— Megan Tollackson, President-Elect & Pledge—Kathy Bush, Secretary
- ◆ President’s Remarks and Introductions
- ◆ Proclamation—Troy Tymesen, City Administrator
- ◆ Aktion Club—
  - Richard Jurvelin, Advisor
  - Justin Moore, Kootenai County Aktion Club President
- ◆ Key Club—Coco Jensen, Advisor & Key Club Members
- ◆ N Idaho Lt Gov—Marty Behm
- ◆ PNW Governor’s Addresses
  - Governor Greg Wegrich
  - Lonnie Johnson, Immediate Past Governor
- ◆ Raffle
- ◆ Closing Remarks—Angela Erickson, President



Founding members of the Coeur d’Alene Kiwanis Club—1920s

## Major Service Projects

### Children’s Village Crisis Nursery

In the 90s the club created the Crisis Nursery at Children’s Village. All supplies, furniture and toys were provided to create a safe and protected setting for children as young as newborns. Since that time, the Kiwanis Club of CDA has continued to partner with Children’s Village on a regular basis, adopting an additional room, providing maintenance, painting, new toys, and cleaning the nursery and toy room. In addition, the club partnered with a local bank and provided outdoor backyard playground equipment as well as participating as a major sponsor of the Parent Resource Room.



### Kids Day In the Park

Hot dogs, get your hot dogs here! For over 20 years the club participated in the Kids Day in the Park, providing a full hot dog, chip, apple, cookie & Juice meal to every child who participated, in that they came to visit us in the City Park. Multiple organizations began to participate as well and toothbrushes and bike helmets were handed out, kids got to sit in the fire truck and clowns and face painters wandered about. Although recent changes in the world have made this day more challenging to participate in, we have certainly provided nearly 10,000 hot dogs over the years.



### Headstart Reading Program

For at least 15 years our club has read to the Headstart classes every month during the school year and then left behind books for each student to take home. It’s an hour of joy to sit on the floor and read the book out loud to the kids, and then be able to provide them each with their very own copy. At this time we are giving away over 75 books a month during the school year. So far we have provided the kids of the community with nearly 9000 books!



Major Service Projects

Wreaths Across America

In 2016 a club member visited her father's military graveside and was touched to find a wreath placed by Wreaths Across America. In 2017 our club, at her bidding, volunteered to help Rathdrum with their ceremony and in 2018 we took the responsibility of tending to CDA Memorial Garden during WAA Day. Despite the blizzard-like conditions on some years, we have now placed approximately 4000 wreaths.



**Meals On Wheels**



In 2002 a club member decided he could not drive any longer so therefore could not deliver his weekly MOW route. In response the club appointed a member to organize the club and the club has been driving the route ever since! So far we have delivered approximately 12,480 meals and volunteered 2080 hours. And we are not done yet!

Shared Harvest Community Garden

Having been a supporter of the Community Garden for several years, our club has become more educated about all of the fantastic community support this one small plot of land provides with the prodding of one of our members. If food isn't going to the food bank or soup kitchens, then the plots are going to other non-profits to teach others how to grow their own food. The schools get involved, NIC uses the garden for part of their curriculum and our own Key Club has spent countless hours there. A newly sanctioned major service project, our club showed up to unload a trailer full of wood this year and we have committed to helping this garden thrive and grow.



From Our President



Angela Erickson  
President

*Teamwork, Tenacity, Honor, Generosity, History, Friendship.*

Those are the words I think of when I think of The Kiwanis Club of CDA. When I joined in the early 90's, not long after women were allowed to join, I felt it such an honor to be serving alongside such dedicated community volunteers. Many of our club members at the time were Korean War and WWII vets and their dignity and passion for their community was contagious. The history that they shared, belonging to the first chartered Kiwanis Club in N Idaho, made me realize how impactful a service organization can be to its community. We worked alongside each other on daunting fundraisers and used the funds to make the lives of the children in our community better. However, in the late 90's we ran into a snafu as a club. We had always operated on a shoestring budget to begin with, but unfortunately our club was jeopardized when a fundraiser went astray. It literally put our club's very existence into question. Never underestimate the tenacity of the CDA Kiwanis. Everyone rallied, rolled up their sleeves and came up with a plan of action. We sold a portion of our park and used the funds to create the beautiful Kiwanis Park that you see on the banks of the Spokane River. It was what the original club founders had wanted, but on a shoestring budget we surely never had the money to develop it. It was heartbreaking to some degree for us to sell land and the response of the community was brutal as change can sometimes be difficult. Tenacity. The club has tenacity and now we are proud of the results of generations of CDA Kiwanis members dating back to 1922. The Park exists and thousands of children use it every year; the excess funds we derived from the sale allow us to be generous with nearly 50 non-profits and groups annually, primarily focused on children. And even better, we still roll up our sleeves and get to work together. My Kiwanis Club is my Kiwanis Family, they are my friends, and I am proud of what they have and continue to accomplish in North Idaho for 100 years now. Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Kiwanis Club of CDA! May your next 100 years be as successful!

Board of Directors 2022-2023

					
Matt Palmer	Angela Erickson	Megan Tollackson	Kathy Bush	Dan Davis	Marty Behm
Immediate Past President	President	President-Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	
					
Freda Campbell	Kim Cummings	Michelle Gonzales	Coco Jensen	Peter Matousek	Lavonne Vinson

Mission Statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and community at a time.

Vision

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide—so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

Kiwanis International

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 by a group of businessmen in Detroit, Michigan. The organization was originally called the Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order of Brothers but changed its name to Kiwanis a year later.

The name “Kiwanis” was coined from an American Indian expression, “Nunc Kee-wanis” which means, “We trade.” In 1920, the motto of Kiwanis became “We Build.” It remained the motto until 2005, when members voted to change it to “Serving the children of the world.” In the early years, members focused on business networking but in 1919, the organization changed its focus to service—specifically service to children.

Kiwanis became an international organization with the founding of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1916. Kiwanis clubs formed in communities across the United States and Canada until the 1960s, when worldwide expansion was approved. Today, Kiwanis clubs are helping children thrive, prosper and grow in nearly 80 nations and geographic locations .

All people are welcome to participate in the Kiwanis movement of improving communities for children. In 1987, women were invited to join. In 2008, delegates approved a resolution that calls for Kiwanis clubs to welcome anyone who wishes to join.



## Past Presidents

1938 Dr Forrest J Schini  
1939 Ola H Bain  
1940 George Young  
1941 H.H. Rhodes  
1942 Don English  
1943 Dr Milton Higgens  
1944 Fred E Horning  
1945 Clare F Bain  
1946 Rev Chester C Blair  
1947 Ralph H Anderson  
1948 Carl C Clodius  
1949 Britt Nedry  
1950 Perry H Christianson  
1951 Eugene Knautz  
1952 William A Lowry  
1953 Walter Matson  
1954 Dexter H Moser  
1955 Marc H Souther  
1956 Walter R Allen  
1957 C.J. Hamilton  
1958 Glenn F Wyatt  
1959 George A Riggs  
1960 Robert M Scates  
1961 Jack C Hawthorne  
1962 Orville Kirking  
1963 W. Wray Wilson  
1964 Frank Morse  
1965 Paul G Ammon  
1966 Ernest Wells  
1967 Ozzie Walch  
1968 Rev. William C Hunter  
1969 Ray J Dean  
1970 James Shepperd  
1971 Henry Williamson  
1972 Edward Mayer  
1973 Donald Kenna  
1974 Hershel Riebe  
1975 James R Countryman  
1976 Romer Brown  
1977 Terry Kolb  
1978 David Wold  
1979 William G Chisholm  
1980 James C Lewis

1981 Ted Lloyd  
1982 Joseph E Morris  
1983 Tim Nicholson  
1984 Rick Morse  
1985 Robert W Speck  
1986 Taylor V Wallner  
1987 Larry R Broadbent  
1988 William H Harger  
1989 Philip L Kinzler  
1990 Thomas A Gilbert  
1991 R Paul Ledbetter  
1992 Not Reported  
1993 Alan Wolfe  
1994 Casey S Krivor  
1995 Michael J Bibin  
1996 Janice K Holmes  
1997 Everett Headrick  
1998 Steven T Wilke  
1999 Richard A Jurvelin  
2000 Angela D Johnson  
2001 Martin R Behm  
2002 Jean Dean  
2003 Kathy Bush  
2004 Gary A Edwards  
2005 Richard Wallace  
2006 Ela Conner  
2007 Toni Caywood  
2008 Jason Macek  
2009 Karen Oaks  
2010 Genca Sakwi  
2011 Mary Ellen Garasky  
2012 Russell Haakinson  
2013 Patrick Freeman  
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2015 Rick Shipman  
2016 Thomas Pool  
2017 Nancy Adam  
2018 Carolyn Jorgensen  
2019 Jessica Letus  
2020 Kim Cummings  
2021 Matthew Palmer  
2022 Angela Erickson



# Coeur d'Alene Kiwanis Members



Kali Schroeder



Janie Kinzer



Sandy Davis

Not pictured: Kevin Casey, Barry Long, Marilyn Long, Joseph Richards, Michael Lewis.

Join us! Everyone is welcome!

Do you want to make a positive impact on the lives of children and families in Kootenai County?

Join us for a lunch meeting! Except for the last Wednesday of every month, we meet Wednesdays from noon to 1pm in the back room at Mackenzie River Pizza Company in Coeur d'Alene. Lunch is on us!

Or help us make a difference right now by completing the application below and emailing or mailing to us!

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/partner name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Joining as  member  corporate member Company name \_\_\_\_\_

By providing my email address, I recognize that I am opting to receiving regular communication from Kiwanis International.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_



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Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene  
P.O. Box 3179  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-3179

## Kiwanis Park



In 1927, a 90 acre parcel of land located along the Spokane River in Post Falls was purchased privately by the members of the newly formed CDA Kiwanis Club from a local attorney for \$7,500. The acreage was turned in to a health and recreation camp.

While they had sold a small piece of the land to the Baptist Camp years ago, the Club held on to the remaining property in order to honor the intent of those who had purchased it, which was to make it a Kiwanis Park for the public. In 2000, the Club decided to sell another portion of the property to a developer to defray costs and use the proceeds to create and manage a park for the public. A short time later, the CDA Kiwanis Club decided to partner with the City of Post Falls and opted to lease the park to the City for 50 years for \$1.00 a year. Today, maintenance and upkeep is done by the City and the public enjoys the park year around, including a summer camp held there for the last 20+ years.

Because the remaining funds from the sale of the property were carefully invested, the CDA Kiwanis Club continues to support the many non-profits in our community, especially those that focus on children. Fundraisers for the club are not needed and Kiwanis members can use their time volunteering and supporting the nearly 50 service projects and grant awards in the Coeur d'Alene area.

CDA Key Club



Past & Present



The Lake City High School Key Club, under The Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene's guidance, evolves within our community by volunteering at many non-profit events. This year, the students had over twenty events they either organized or participated in by donating their time to help others. They sorted donated items from Newby-ginnings, laid wreaths, participated in the ceremony for Wreaths Across America, and spent countless hours serving at Shared Harvest garden and many more non-profits. The LCHS Key Club is a strong, growing club that teaches leadership and helps others in need.

CDA Aktion Club

Vision

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

Mission

To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.



Pictured left to right: Scott Perry, Justin Moore, Bob McRae and Aaron Leavitt

Coeur d'Alene Kiwanis Members

Niki Palmer	Jessica Letus	Megan Tollackson	Liza Lewellen	Jan Tymesen	Theresa Wild
Carolyn Jorgensen	Amie Pace	Arshia Mullen	Ardyce Plumlee	Jim DeShazer	Jill Dougherty
Cliff Coffelt	Jamie Hardin	Mary Welsh	Wendy Wenger	Allison Miller	Ginny Tate
Lindsay Patterson	Mike Lane	James Curb	Pat Mitchell	Debbie Magnuson	Kelly Tuntland

## Coeur d'Alene Kiwanis Members



Don Lindberg



Marty Behm



Matt Palmer



Angela Erickson



Mara Sargent



Carolyn Haynes



Sarah Reser



Shirley Lindberg



Dan Davis



Chad Krahn



Coco Jensen



Barb Pearse



Kathy Bush



LaVonne Vinson



Bethann Matousek



Freda Campbell



Jill Jurvelin



April Freeman



Richard Jurvelin



Florine Dooley



Peter Matousek



Michelle Gonzales



Kim Cummings



Patrick Freeman

### 3 C's

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Books for Tots and Headstart

Boys and Girls Club of Kootenai County

Buddy Bench—Borah Elementary

Camp Stilwell Cleanup

Camp Sweylocken 1930s

Canvas Church-Giving Tree

CASA

CDA 2030

CDA Aide

CDA Backpack Program

CDA Parks & Recreation

CDA Parks & Recreation-BMX PARK Dev

Children's Village Crisis Nursery

Children's Village Expansion Project and Annual Fundraiser

Christmas For All

Community Garden

Coeur Group

DDARC

Dirne Health Centers

Family Promise

Food Banks/Community Action Partnership

Fresh Start

Genesis Prep Expansion Program

Habitat For Humanity

Handicap Hangover

Idaho Youth Ranch

IDFY

Juvenile & Justice Outreach

Kiwanis Childrens Fund

KROC Center -Salvation Army Kettle

KTEC Scholarship

Love Inc.

Lutherhaven Ministries

MATHCOUNTS

Matts Place

Newby-Ginnings Christmas Families

NAMI of CDA

NIBCA/PWB-THE HOUSE THAT SHE BUILT

NIC Scholarship

Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Program

Post Falls Park & Recreation Scholarships

Ronald McDonald House Inland NW

Safe Passage

Salvation Army—Ringing The Bell

Special Needs Recreation

Student of The Month

St. Vincent de Paul

TESH

Turkeys & More

Underprivileged Children Clothes Closet Project

Veterans Stand down

Windermere Boots & Socks

Wreaths Across America

